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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Northeastern Wisconsin

More than 50,000 unclaimed property accounts in the eleven county area totaling more than \$7.0 million

For July 21-23, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public libraries in Florence, Forest, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano and Vilas Counties with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property. She will also be stopping in Langlade, Menominee and Lincoln Counties to meet with the County Boards and/or their County Treasurers.

Statewide, there are over one million unclaimed property accounts in Wisconsin totaling more than \$350 million. In the eleven county area, the numbers are as follows:

- Florence County has more than 500 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$42,000
- Forest County has more than 1,000 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$104,000
- Langlade County has more than 2,900 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$374,000
- Lincoln County has more than 4,500 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$645,000
- Marathon County has more than 16,000 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$2.2 million
- Marinette County has 7,100 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$1.0 million
- Menominee County has more than 380 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$31,000
- Oconto County has more than 4,200 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$449,000
- Oneida County has more than 6,700 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$1.2 million
- Shawano County has more than 3,600 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$464,000
- Vilas County has more than 3,600 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$575,000

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at the below listed library locations, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

Unclaimed Property Events for Tuesday, July 21, 2009:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Shawano Library**

128 S. Sawyer Street (Veslak Room)

Shawano, WI

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Marathon County Public Library**

300 First Avenue Wausau, WI

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Unclaimed Property Events for Wednesday, July 22, 2009:

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Rhinelander District Library

106 N. Stevens Street Rhinelander, WI

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Olson Memorial Library

203 N. Main Street Eagle River, WI

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Crandon Public Library

110 W. Polk Street Crandon, WI

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Florence County Library

400 Olive Avenue Florence, WI

Unclaimed Property Events for Thursday, July 23, 2009:

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Stephenson Public Library

1700 Hall Avenue Marinette, WI

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Farnsworth Public Library

715 Main Street Oconto, WI

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